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***For Immediate Release***

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Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on March 22, 2006, **DAVID R. GILMAN**, age 49, and **KELLY GILMAN**, age 25, both of Melrose Park, Illinois, were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury sitting in East St. Louis, Illinois in a one (1) count indictment charging them with possession with intent to distribute in excess of 5 kilograms of cocaine. The penalties that can be imposed in this count are 10 years to life imprisonment, a fine of up to \$4,000,000, and at least 5 years supervised release. The violation took place March 2, 2006 in Madison County, Illinois. An indictment is a formal charge against a defendant. Under the law, a defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of a jury.

This case is being investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Illinois State Police. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys James L. Porter and Michael Thompson.